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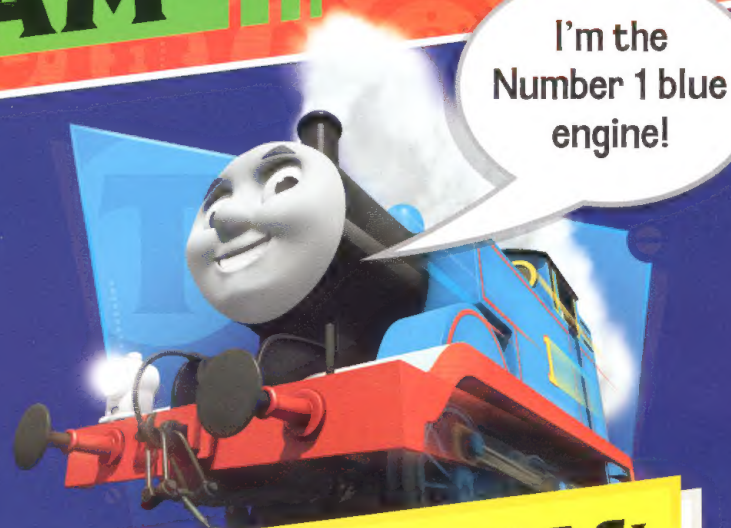
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# MEET THE SODOR STEAM TEAM

*When  
there's a job  
to do on Sodor,  
the Steam  
Team is on  
its way.*



I'm the  
Number 1 blue  
engine!

## HERE COMES THOMAS!

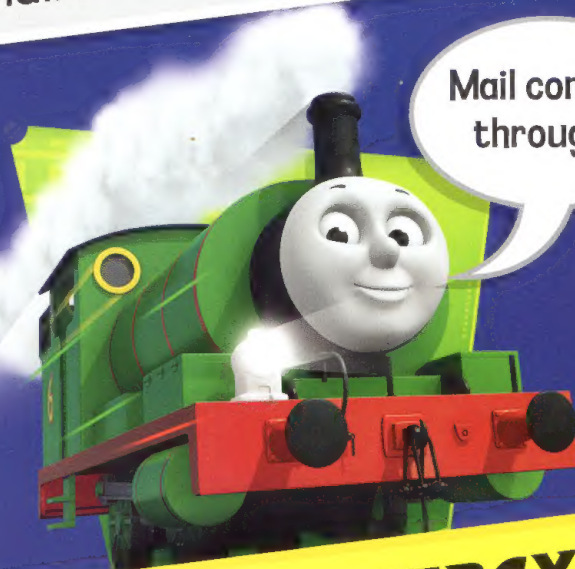
He may be small, but Thomas  
is one of the bravest and  
friendliest engines on Sodor.

I am a  
Really Splendid  
Engine.



## HERE COMES JAMES!

James brings fun wherever  
he goes, even though he is a  
big show-off!



Mail coming  
through!

## HERE COMES PERCY!

Percy's favourite job is to  
pull the Mail Train, and  
always with a smile.





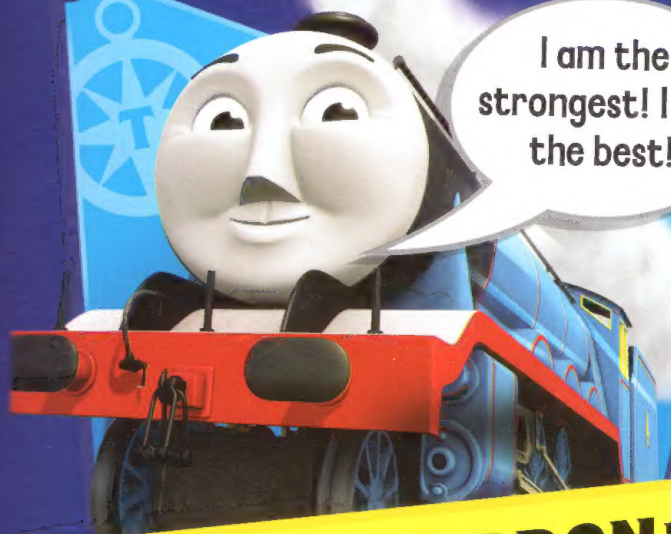
Yay, me!



## HERE COMES REBECCA!

Rebecca is one of the biggest and strongest engines on Sodor, but she has lots of accidents!

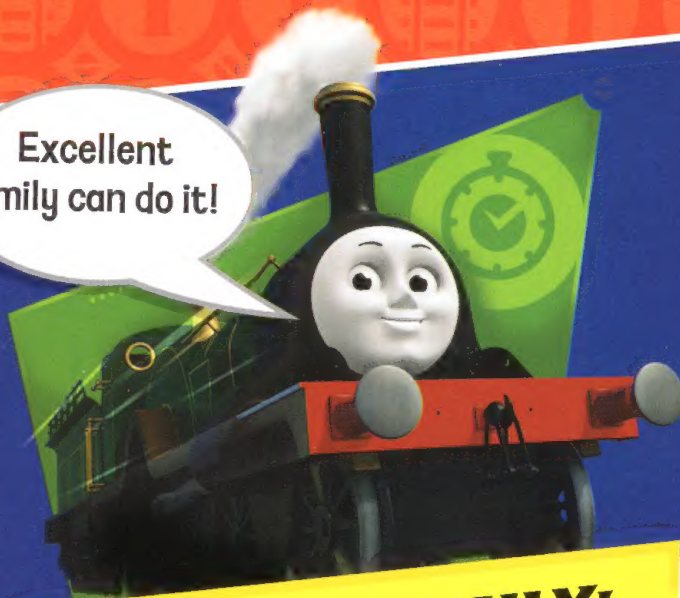
I am the strongest! I am the best!



## HERE COMES GORDON!

Gordon is very proud to pull the mighty Express.

Excellent Emily can do it!



## HERE COMES EMILY!

Cheerful and confident, Emily loves telling the other engines what to do.

We're a good team!



## HERE COMES NIA!

Nia is very clever and loves helping her friends to solve problems.



# BIG WORLD RAIL TRAIL

Use your finger to follow the tracks and join Thomas on his big adventures around the world.

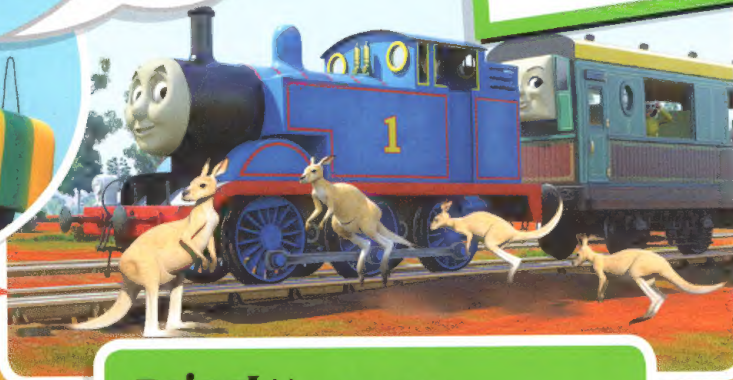
Hop on board!



Hello, I'm  
Shane!



WELCOME TO  
AUSTRALIA



**Boing!** How many kangaroos can you count?

WELCOME  
TO INDIA

Hello, I'm  
Ashima!



What sound does  
a monkey make?

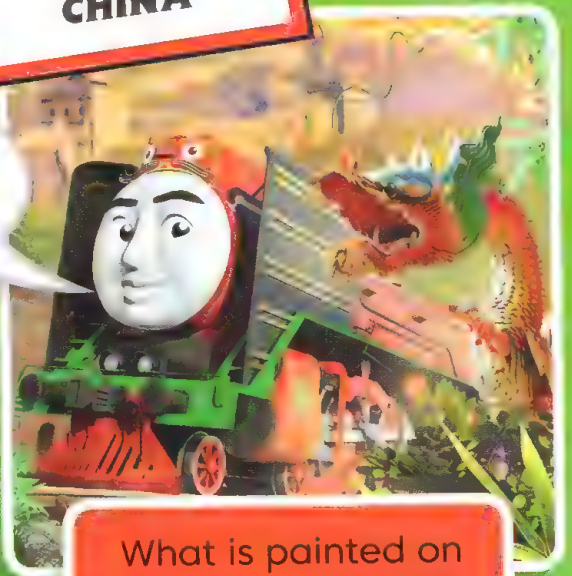






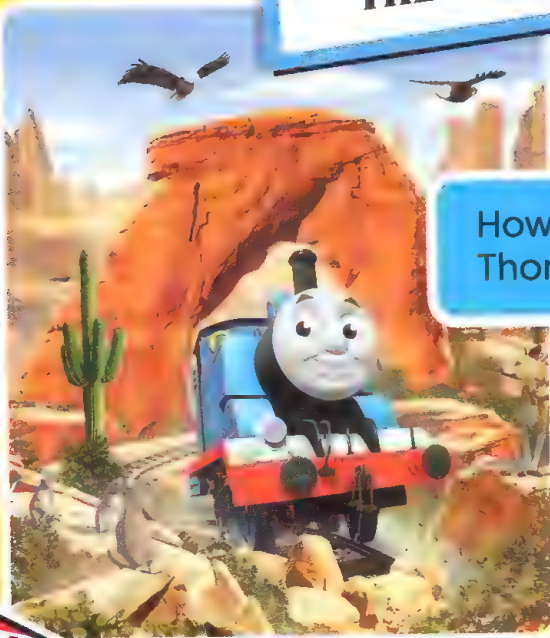
**WELCOME TO  
CHINA**

Hello, I'm  
Yong Bao!



What is painted on  
Yong Bao's funnel?

**WELCOME TO  
THE USA**



How many eagles has  
Thomas spotted?



**Toot!  
Toot!**  
Thanks for  
travelling  
with me!



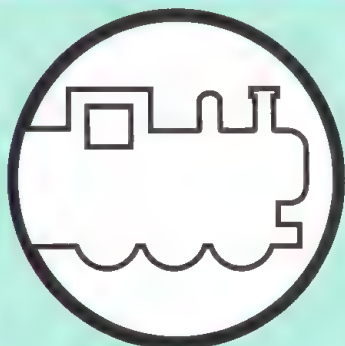


# SNOWY SPOT



The engines are watching the snow falling! Can you spot five differences in the second picture?

1





2



Colour  
in a badge,  
each time  
you find a  
difference.

Answers on page 68.



# ALL ABOUT PERCY

Percy is a fun, little engine who is happy chuffing around Sodor, but he loves to hear all about his best friend Thomas' big adventures!

Shiny, gold dome

Bright green paintwork

Only teasing!

Strong buffers



**No 6**

## FAST FACT

Percy also works at the mine, so he is often the dirtiest engine in the sheds!

**Point to Percy's  
number 6**



# GUESS WITH PERCY

Can you help Percy solve these puzzles?



Point to the **TALLEST** animal.



Point to the **SMALLEST** animal.



Point to the **SHOCKED** face.



Point to the **RED** engine.





# THE ANIMAL ARK

It was a cold, snowy day on Sodor. Thomas had slid to a stop outside the Animal Park where Jack, the Head Keeper, was looking worried.



"The boiler in the winter house has broken," Jack told Thomas. "We need it to keep the animals warm. Emily was meant to be collecting a new boiler from the docks..."

**"I'm on my way there right now!"** said Thomas. **"I'll find out what's happened."**



When Thomas pulled up at Brendam Docks, Emily told him there was no sign of the boiler anywhere.

"It's the bad weather," said Carly.

**"I don't think it'll be here for days."**



**"But those animals  
need to be kept  
warm, now!"**

said Thomas, alarmed.

He **whooshed** off  
down the track to find  
The Fat Controller.

This was an emergency!





At Knapford Station, The Fat Controller, Percy and Henry were all shocked to hear Thomas' news.

**"Dear, oh dear,"** said The Fat Controller. "Now, where's the hottest place on Sodor ... the Steamworks! Thomas, grab some trucks and take the animals there right away."



In no time at all, Thomas was back at the Animal Park ready to collect the animals. One by one, the animals boarded the trucks.

Giraffes, elephants, camels, monkeys, ostriches – Thomas had never transported so many animals before!





**TOOT!**  
**TOOT!**

Thomas whistled happily, as he set off into the snow. But he hadn't gone far, when he came to a stop.

**SCREEEEECCHHHH!**

The tunnel ahead was snowed in. Quickly backing up along the track, Thomas needed to find another route – and fast. The animals were getting cold.



**CLICKERTY-CLACK**

**CLICKERTY-CLACK**

**CLICKERTY-CLACK**

Thomas was soon on the move again, but the ice on the tracks was slippery.

When he came down Brandon Hill, his wheels started to slip. He was going ...

**FASTER FASTER FASTER**

He tried to brake, but it was no use ...



**CRASH!**

Thomas bashed straight into a snowdrift. Oh dear, the animals were very cold, and now Thomas was completely stuck.



One of the elephants let out a mighty **HARUMPH!** This gave Thomas an amazing idea. When he crashed in India, elephants had pushed him back onto the track ...



Sure enough, when Jack let the elephants out, they started to **push ...** and **push ...** and **push ...** until the trucks jolted forward. Thomas and the animals were back on track!



It was starting to get dark, and the animals were shivering. Thomas knew there wasn't enough time to get to the Steamworks now. There was only one place to go ...

### **... Tidmouth Sheds!**

The engines couldn't believe their eyes when they saw Thomas and the animals.



**"Our boilers will keep them nice and warm,"**  
Thomas told his friends.

**"Animals?"** gasped Gordon. **"Oh, the indignity!"**

But Thomas felt very proud and happy to be helping the animals – even if it did mean the engines didn't get much sleep all night!







# COUNT ALONG



Thomas  
loves meeting  
wild animals all  
over the world.  
Help him count up  
the giraffes, the  
elephants and  
the tigers.



When you have counted them, point to the answers  
in the number line below.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10





**REALLY**

**WILD ART**



Grab your  
best pencils  
and draw some  
animals you  
would love to  
see in the  
wild.





**ALL ABOUT**

**NIA**

**No 18**

Lamp

Kind,  
colourful and  
friendly, Nia moved  
to Sodor from Kenya.  
A new member of the  
Steam Team, she  
brings adventure  
wherever she  
goes.

Two  
engines are  
better than  
one!

Bright, colourful  
patterns

## **FAST FACT**

Thomas' coaches, Annie and Clarabel,  
taught Nia how to read numbers.

Brake  
pipe

**What colours can  
you spot on Nia?**



# MISTY MAZE

*It is a misty morning in the savannah and Nia can't find her way. Guide her safely along the track.*



**START**



**FINISH**





# ANIMAL

# FRIENDS



Follow  
the lines to  
find out which  
animals the  
engines meet  
on their  
travels.



Answers on page 68.





# MEMORY

## QUIZ



Look at this picture of Thomas carefully. Then cover it up with a piece of paper and see how much you can remember.

1

Which animals are jumping on Thomas?

2

What does Thomas have on top of his funnel?

3

Is there another engine in the picture?

4

Is the driver climbing a tree?

5

Is it day or night?



Answers on page 68.



# COLOUR SPLASH

The engines  
are lining up for a  
new paint job.  
Draw lines to match  
up each engine with  
the correct paint  
colour.





# TWISTY TRACKS



Can you  
guide Percy  
along the winding,  
snowy tracks?  
Grab your pencil and  
work your way to the  
finish. If you touch  
the sides, start  
again!



**HOME**



# ALL ABOUT JAMES

James may show off about his red paintwork, but he has lots of friends on Sodor. His worst job is pulling the Troublesome Trucks – they make him very cross

Mind my shiny paintwork!

Black funnel

Cab

Smoke box

## FAST FACT

James hates getting dirty.  
Clean is best for this splendid engine!

NO 5

What colour is James' dome?

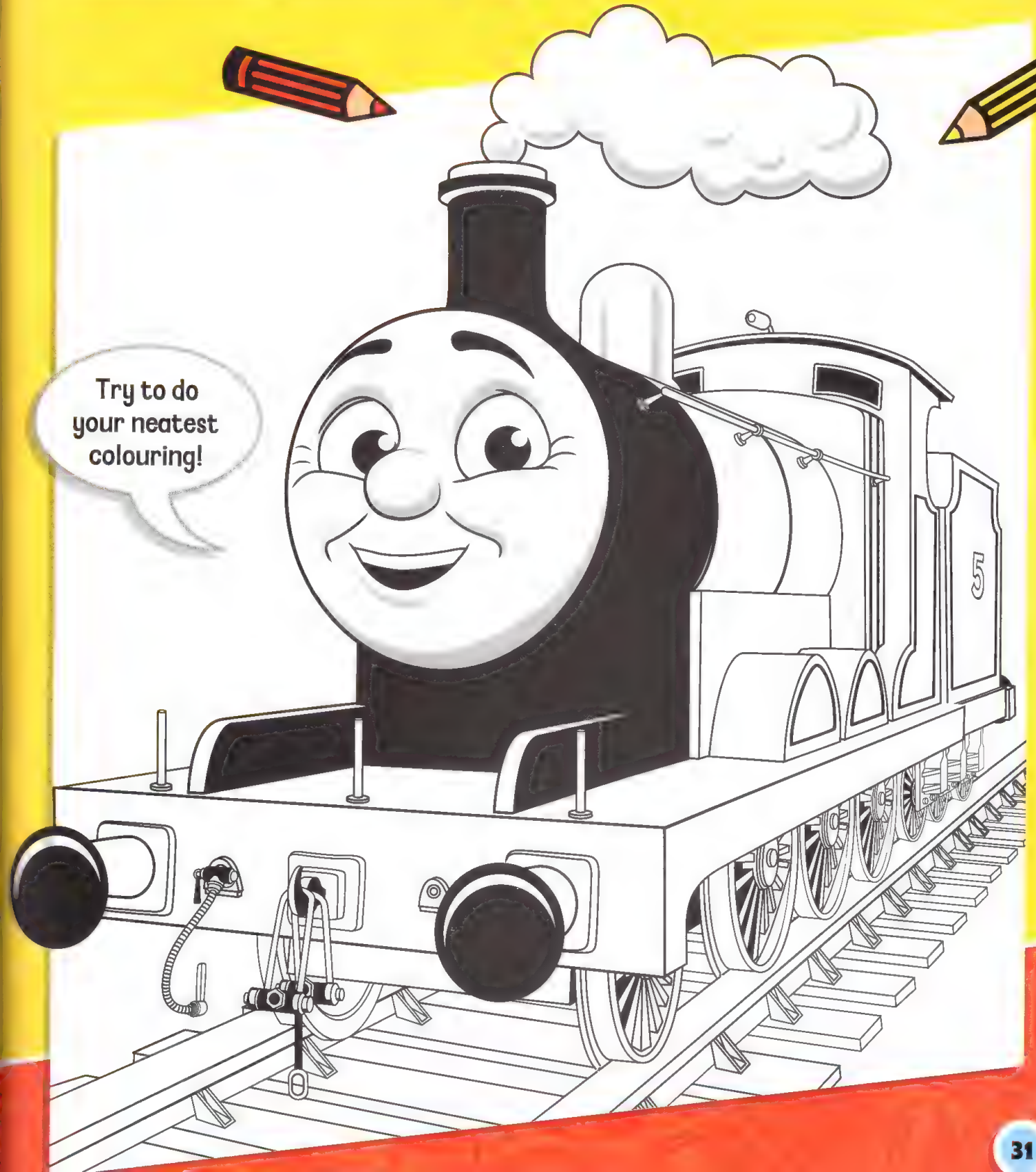


## SPLENDID RED

Make James proud by using  
your best red crayons to  
make his paintwork shine.



Try to do  
your neatest  
colouring!







# THOMAS IN THE WILD



The sun was rising over the Chinese Railway, and Thomas and Yong Bao were on their way to work.

Thomas was very excited, because today he was taking a crew to the Nature Reserve to film giant pandas.

**"The giant panda is the national animal of China,"** explained Yong Bao.  
**"They are very rare."**

Thomas' coaches, Yin-Long and An-An were just as excited as Thomas. **"They are super cute!"** said An-An.








As Thomas pulled into the station to pick up the crew, he kept thinking about seeing a **giant panda**.

"Trains can't go inside the reserve," said Yin-Long. "You won't see one, Thomas,"


Thomas frowned. "Well, I'll see one in the forest on the way then."



"We have never seen one in the wild," said An-An.

**"They are very rare."**

But Thomas was determined. He was sure he could find a giant panda!





**Toot! Toot!** Thomas whistled along the tracks, looking in the forest for the pandas. Suddenly, he shuddered to a stop.

**screeeeech!**

**"Fizzling fireboxes! I can see something in the trees,"** said Thomas.



Sure enough, there was something in the trees. But it was a red panda.

**"They are rare, too,"** said Yin-Long.  
"But not as rare as the giant panda.  
You're not going to find one, Thomas."

The more the coaches told Thomas he wouldn't find one, the more determined Thomas became.



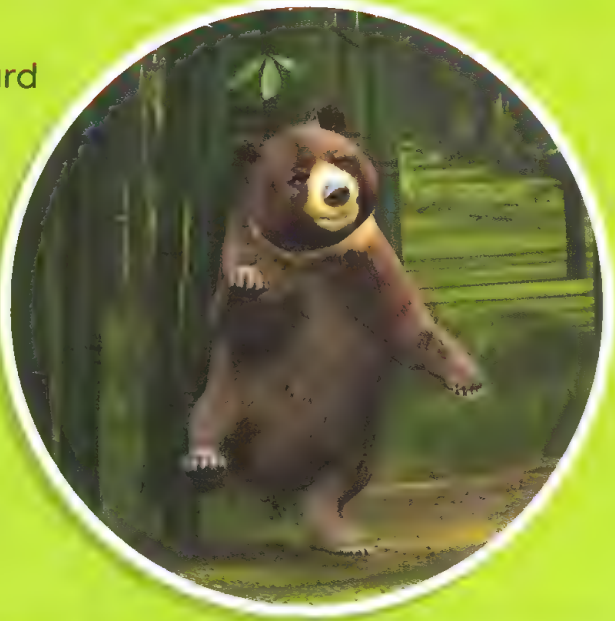


Further along the track, Thomas heard a rustling in the bamboo.

***"I can see something!"***

Thomas whispered. "It's black and white. Is it a ... giant panda?"

"No, Thomas," said An-An. "That's an Asian black bear. They are quite rare ..."



***"... but not as rare as a giant panda,"***

puffed Thomas, feeling disappointed.

As they got closer to the Nature Reserve, Thomas started to worry that maybe he wouldn't find one.





He chuffed and puffed slowly along the track.

**"Hurry up, Thomas!"** said the coaches.

But Thomas would not speed up. He was too busy looking through bamboo. He had spotted something black and white and furry ...



**"Are they ...?"** Thomas started.

**"They are!"** gasped An-An.

Two giant pandas crept out from behind a tree! They were much smaller than Thomas had imagined.





**"They are cubs,"** said An-An.

**"Look, there's the mother!"**

Thomas was so pleased he had found not one giant panda, but three! Thomas, An-An and Yin-Long kept completely silent as they watched the amazing animals.

"I can't believe we have seen a giant panda in the wild," whispered Yin-Long.

**"All because of you, Thomas."**

**"You didn't give up until we had seen one,"** smiled An-An.

With one last glance at the pandas, Thomas puffed away happily, feeling very proud that he hadn't given up.

**Peep! Peep!**







# JOURNEY THROUGH CHINA



Guide Thomas through the Chinese Railway, passing all the amazing animals and new friends along the way. Each time you pass an animal or a friend, shout out, **"Toot! Toot!"**

START



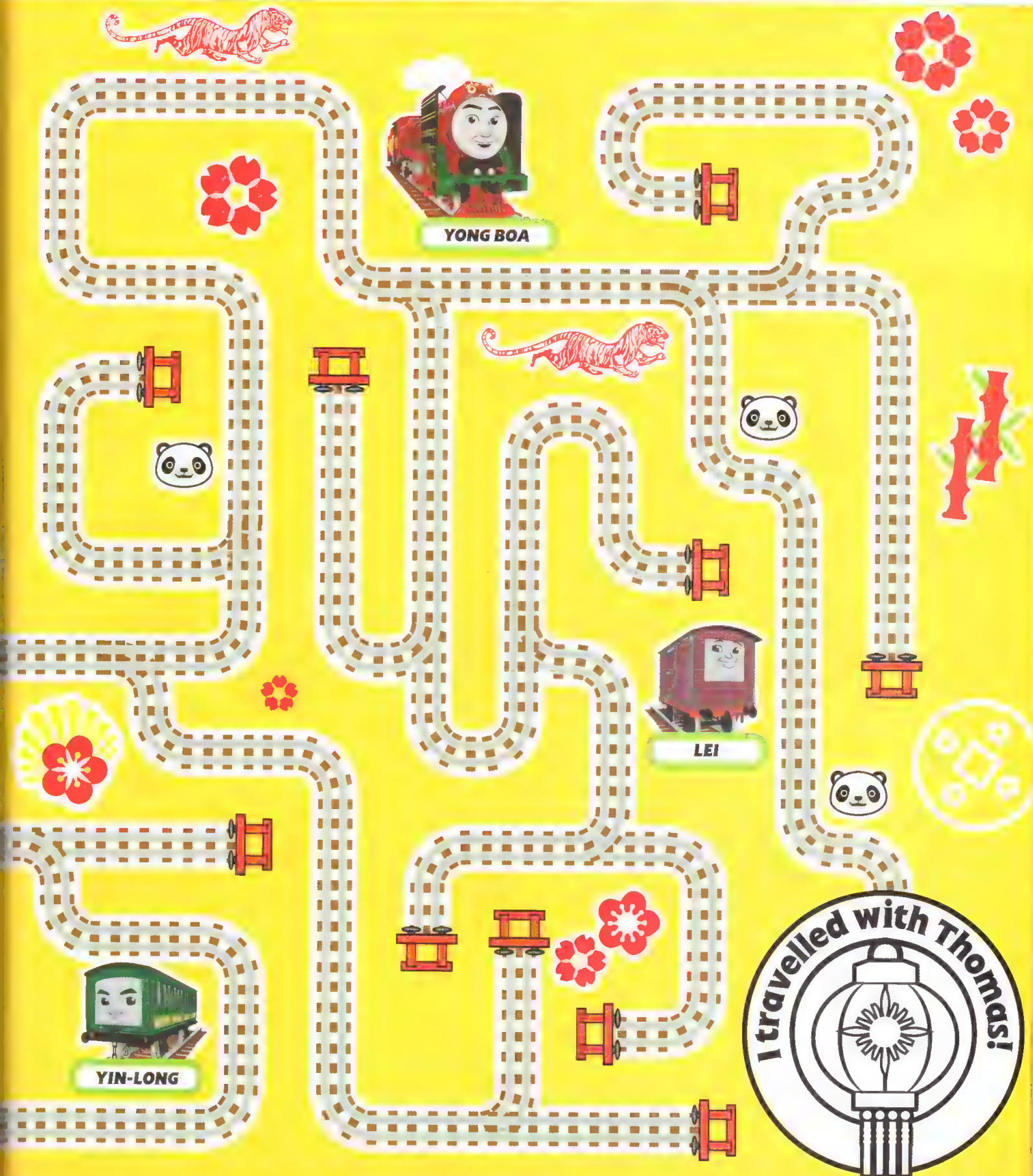
AN-AN



HONG MEI







Answers on page 68.



# ALL ABOUT REBECCA

Fast, fun  
and a little bit  
clumsy, Rebecca  
is built for speed.  
If only she knew how  
strong she was, she  
might not have so  
many accidents –  
whoops!

Yellow  
boiler

Metal  
wheels with  
yellow paint

Oops,  
sorry!

NO 22

## FAST FACT

Along with Gordon, it's  
Rebecca's job to pull the Express.

Coupling  
hook

Does Rebecca look  
happy or sad?



# VERY IMPORTANT CARGO

*Rebecca loves to pull cargo all over Sodor. Pile up the flatbeds by drawing exciting things for Rebecca to deliver.*







# NAUGHTY TRUCKS!



Oh no, the Troublesome Trucks have spilt oil all over the engines. Shout out the name of each dirty engine when you work out who they are.

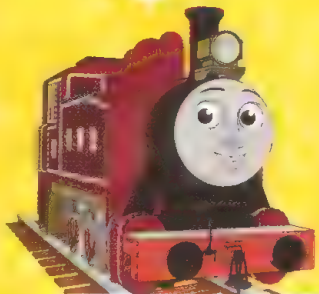






# NIGHT-TIME SHADOWS

It's hard  
to work out  
who is who in the  
dark! Draw lines  
to match the  
shadow to the  
friend.



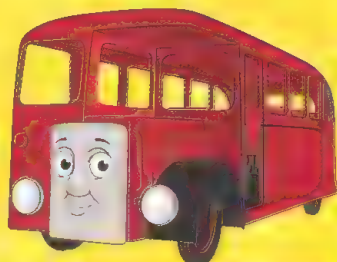
**Rosie**



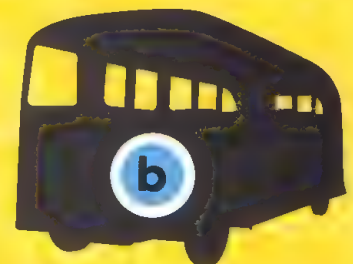
**Cranky**



**Emily**



**Bertie**





# GRUMPY GORDON

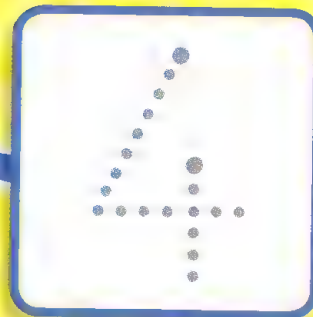
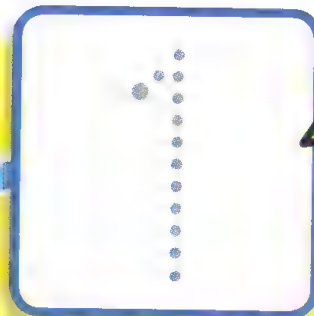
Oh dear,  
Gordon is not  
having a good  
day! Can you  
spot the odd  
picture out?





# ENGINE NUMBERS

Use a  
pencil to trace  
over the numbers.  
Then follow the lines  
to find out which  
number belongs to  
which engine.



Colour in this badge  
when you have  
traced them all.





# ADVENTURE MOBILE



Follow these instructions to make an adventure mobile for your bedroom.

## You will need:

- ★ your animal and engine pieces
- ★ scissors
- ★ crayons
- ★ string or thread
- ★ sticky tape
- ★ two wooden dowels (if you don't have these to hand, you could use two pencils or sticks)

## How to make:

- ★ Use your crayons to colour your animal and engine pieces.
- ★ Ask an adult to cut out your pieces and punch out the holes at the top of each.
- ★ Make a cross shape with the two dowels (or pencils). Use a long piece of string or thread to tie them tightly in the middle.
- ★ Cut five more lengths of string or thread. Tie one in the centre of your cross, and four others at the ends.
- ★ Feed the other end of the thread through the holes in your animal and train pieces. Use sticky tape to fix the thread to the back of the pieces.



Now it is ready to  
hang from your ceiling!



Cut along here



No 1



No 22



No 18



# THE STEAMTEAM



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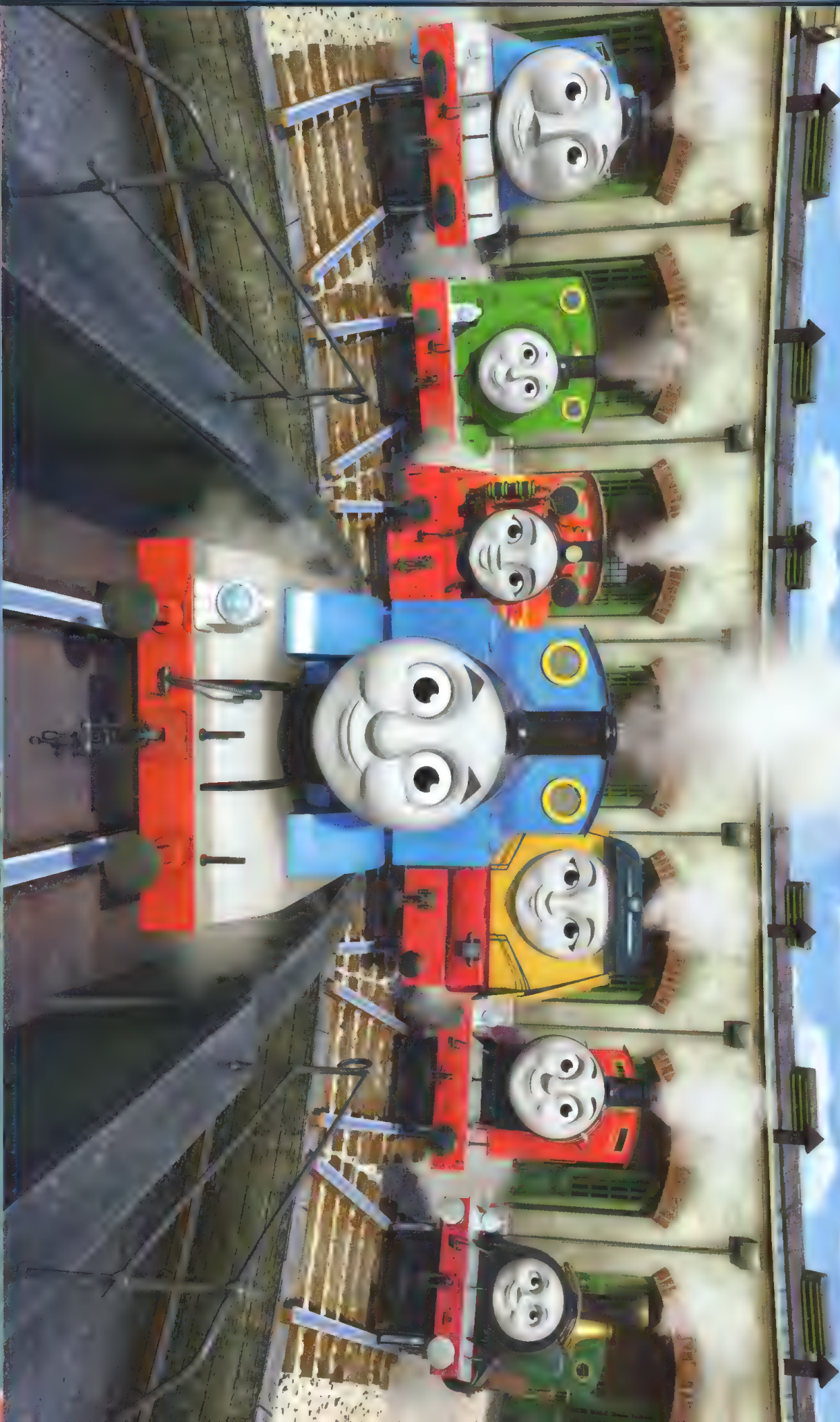


# TIDMOUTH SHEDS



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Cut along here





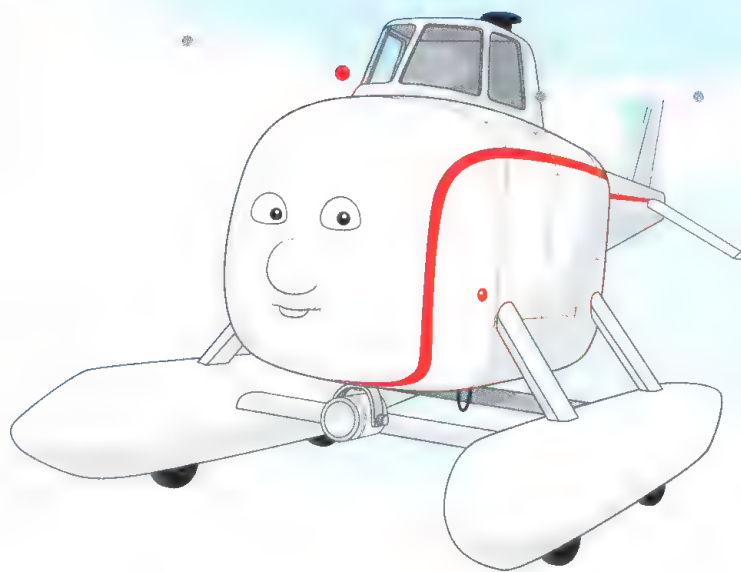


# FLYING

# HIGH



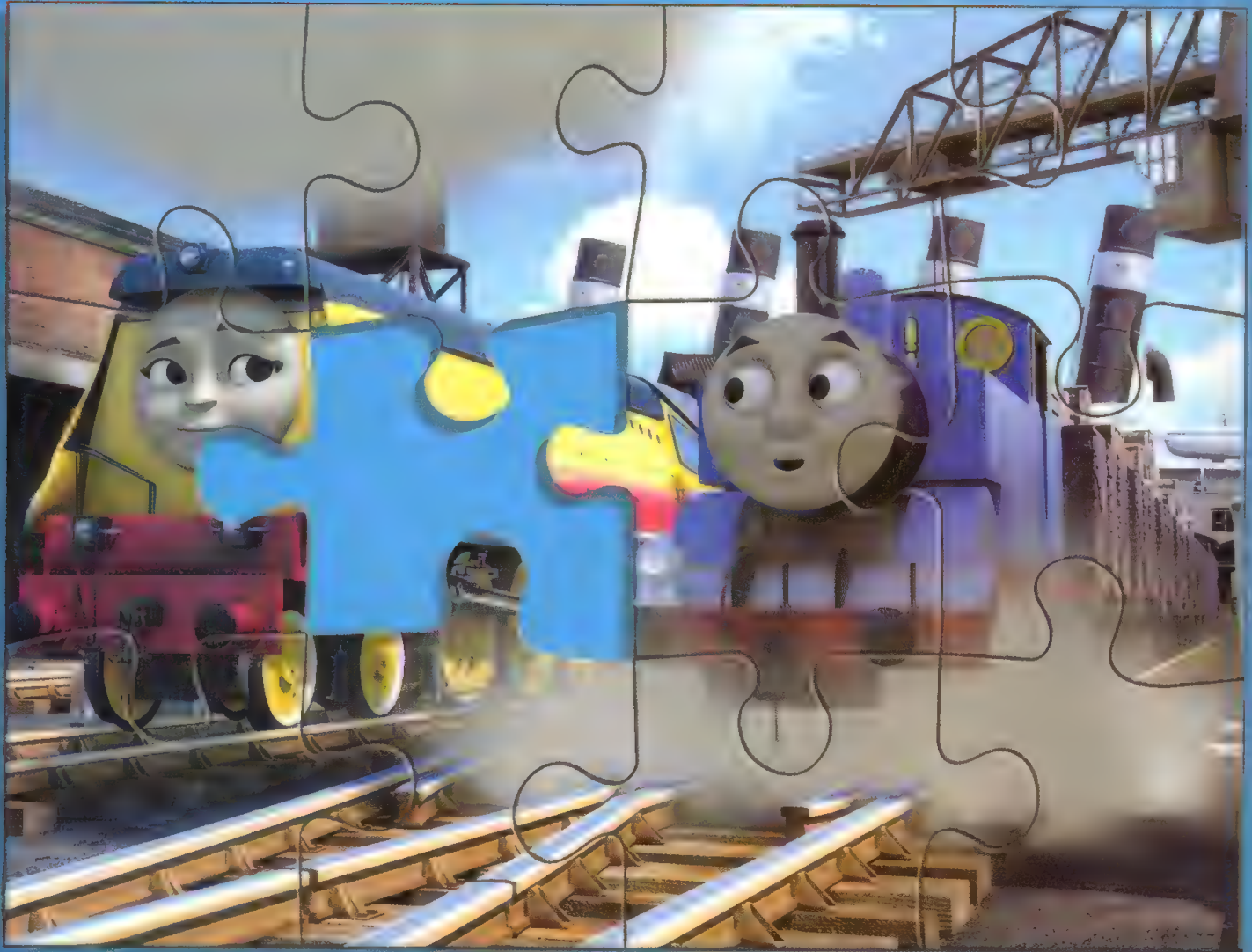
Join the dots to finish Harold whizzing through the sky. Draw some clouds and a big sunshine, too.





# JIGSAW JUMBLE

Thomas  
and Rebecca  
are on the move!  
Which jigsaw  
piece is missing  
from this  
picture?



a

b

c



**3, 2, 1 ...  
RACE!**



**Gordon**



**Rebecca**

Challenge  
a friend to  
race around  
Sodor. Decide who is  
Rebecca and who is  
Gordon, grab a  
pencil and race  
each other to  
the finish.



**colour the winner's  
badge if you come first.**



**WINNER!**




# COLOUR, SPOT AND LEARN



Nia wants to show you some of the amazing animals in Africa. Take the challenges in the panel to play along.



How many giraffes can you count?



Point to two animals that can fly.

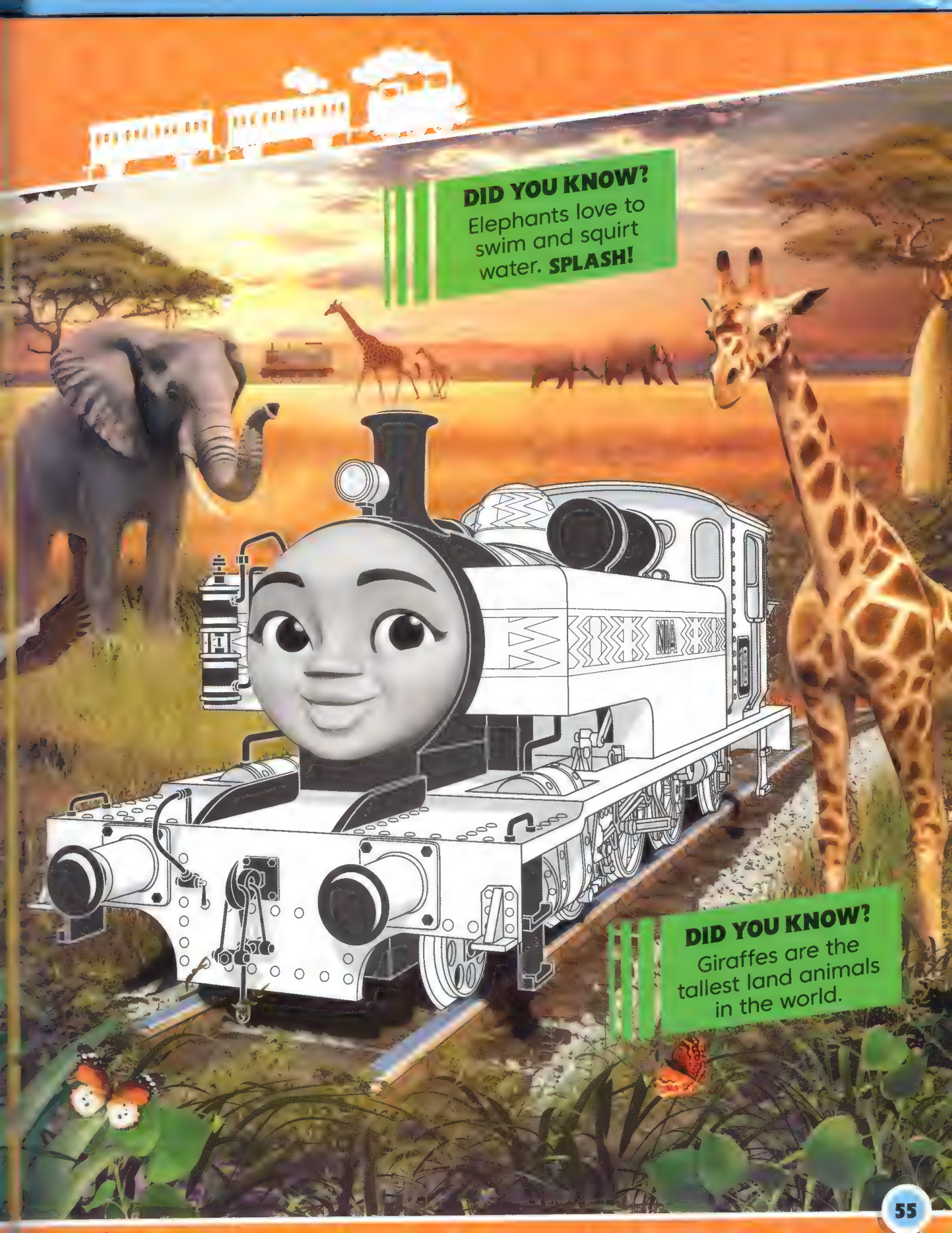
Point to the animal with a big, long trunk.

Can you spot an animal that makes a **ROAR** sound?

Use your brightest crayons to colour in Nia.







**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Elephants love to swim and squirt water. **SPLASH!**

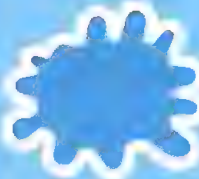
**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Giraffes are the tallest land animals in the world.



# SODOR QUIZ

The Fat Controller knows everything about the Island of Sodor. Take his test to show him how much you know, too.

**1** What colour is Thomas?



blue

a



green

b



red

c

**2** Who likes to deliver the mail?



Rebecca

a



Bertie

b



Percy

c

**3** Where do the engines go to sleep at night?



Brendam Docks

a



Tidmouth Sheds

b





Check the answers on page 68 and then see how you scored.

#### 4 Who is Percy's best friend?



Nia

☐ a



Carly

☐ b



Thomas

☐ c

1-2

**Well done for trying.** You can help Percy deliver the mail.

3-4

**Amazing work.** You can join the Search and Rescue team.

#### 5 What do the engines do at a red signal?

Go



☐ a

Stop



☐ b

Sing



☐ c

5-6

**You are a Very Useful Engine!** You can lead the Steam Team!

#### 6 What number is Thomas?

NO 2

☐ a

NO 1

☐ b

NO 5

☐ c







# WHAT'S THE TIME?



Trace over the clocks  
and find out all about  
Thomas' very busy day.

**Tick, tock,  
tick, tock ...**

**7 o'clock**

**Good morning,  
Thomas!** It's time  
to leave Tidmouth  
Sheds.

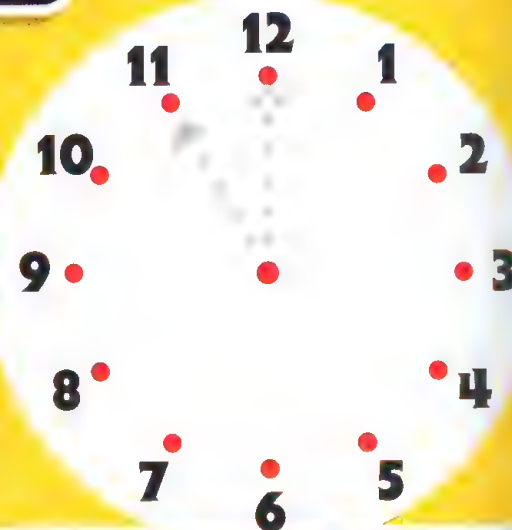


**8 o'clock**

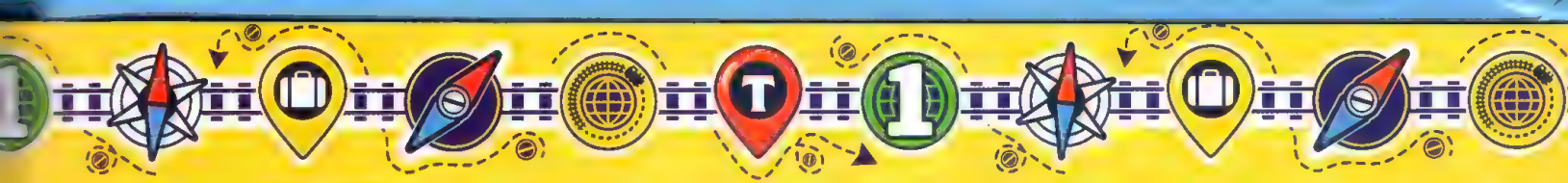
First stop,  
**Brendam Docks**  
to pick up cargo  
from Cranky.

**11 o'clock**

Thomas and Bertie  
have a race.  
**Whoosh!**







**2 o'clock**  
Thomas to the **rescue** at the quarry!

**4 o'clock**  
*It's snowing!*  
Thomas is carrying a very important load.



**6 o'clock**  
*Phew!* Thomas drops off presents for the Christmas party, just in time.

**8 o'clock**  
What a busy day!  
**Goodnight, Thomas.**





# KANGAROO CHRISTMAS

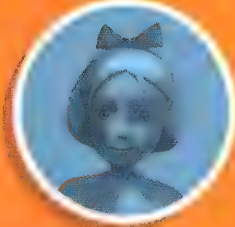
Listen  
to the story  
about Thomas  
in Australia.  
When you see a  
picture, join in  
and say the  
word!



kangaroo



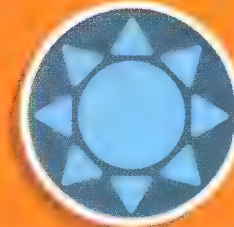
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snow



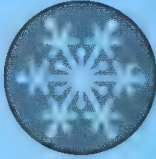
sun



Thomas



It was Christmas Day, and  was in Australia. In

Sodor, Christmas Day is always full of . In Australia,






the  was very hot.  missed the , and he



felt sad as he pulled into Pine Creek Station.

A little  put her new toy  on to Thomas' buffer.







Suddenly, a real mother  hopped onto the platform – and put the toy  into her pouch! **“No!”** said the little . But the mother  had already bounced away, taking the toy  with her!





“I’ll get your toy back!”  said to the little .







The mother  had leaped right over a steep creek and bounced away into the outback. "I'll never find her now," sighed .

Further down the line,  spotted a baby  by the tracks, all alone. 'That must be the mother kangaroo's baby!' thought . And sure enough, the mother  appeared and hopped over to the baby.



She threw the toy  onto the ground, and safely

put her baby into her pouch. All the passengers

cheered, and the little  was so happy to have her

toy  back.  smiled as he watched the 

hug her parents. "Christmas isn't about  or

presents, and it doesn't matter if the  shines!

It is about being with family and friends." **Toot!**  
**Toot!**

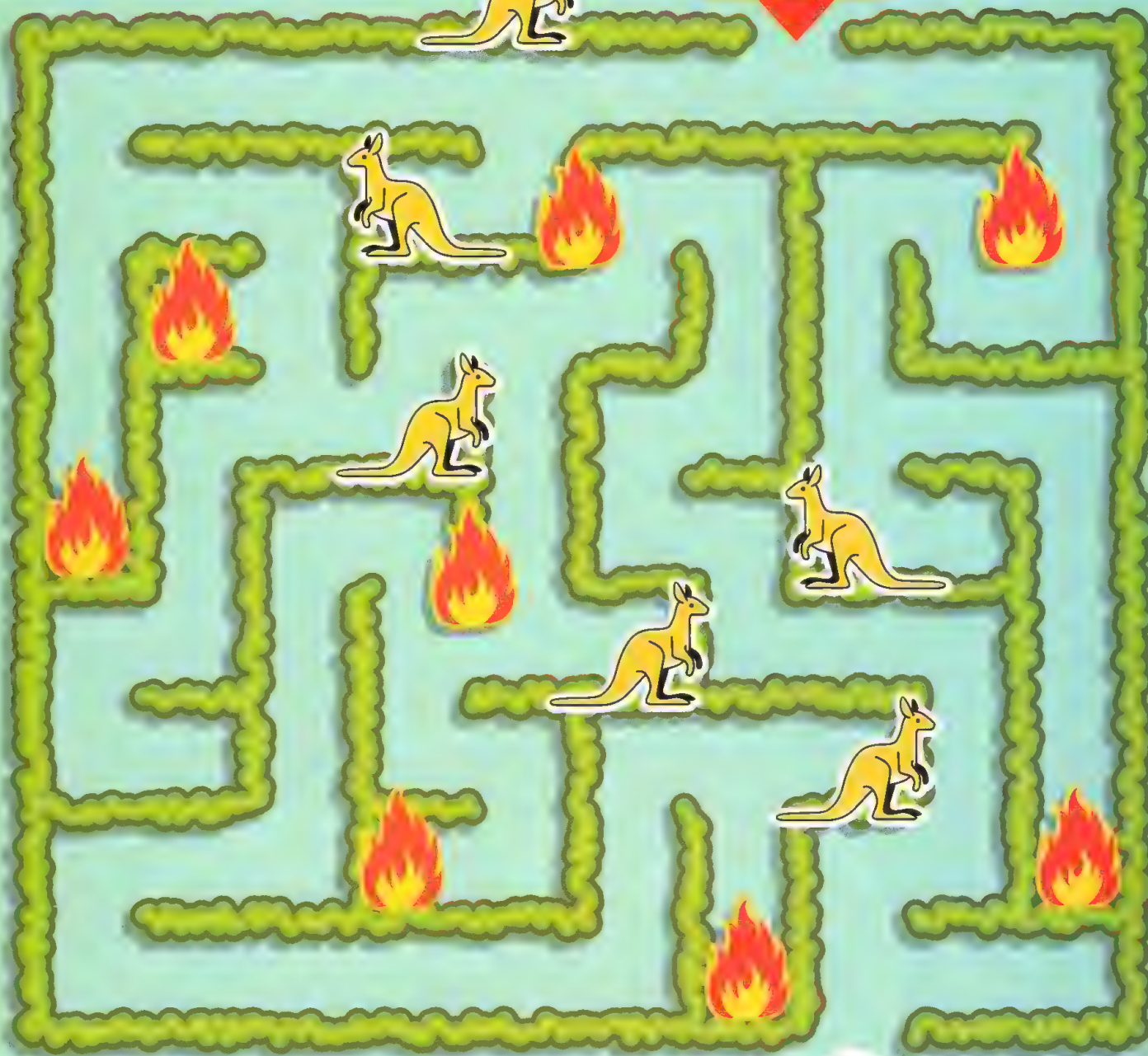




# HOP TO IT!



**START**



The kangaroos are lost, and a bushfire is on its way! Quickly guide Thomas through the outback to collect up all of the kangaroos safely.



**YOU DID IT!**

Colour in the badge when you have finished.



# NIA CLOSE-UPS



*Nia is collecting some funny passengers today! Tick the close-ups when you find them in the big picture.*





# BEING KIND WITH THE STEAM TEAM!



Can you do something kind every day? As you do the challenges colour in the stars and when you get to the end, fill in Thomas' Very Important certificate.



I made something for a friend.



I shared my toys.



I tidied my room.



I helped to make a meal.





**I cheered somebody up.**



**I made somebody happy.**



**I tried my best.**



## BEING KIND CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that

has been kind with the Steam Team!  
You are a Very Important friend.

From,  
Thomas





# ANSWERS



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## BIG WORLD RAIL TRAIL

- 4 kangaroos
- Ooh-ooh-ooh!
- A dragon face
- 2 eagles

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## SNOWY SPOT



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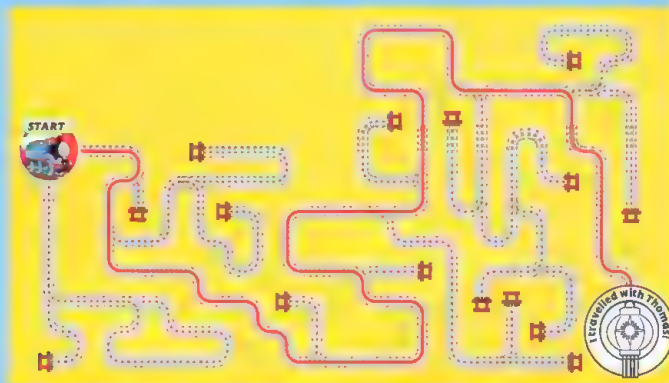
## GUESS WITH PERCY



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## COUNT ALONG

- 4 giraffes
- 3 elephants
- 6 tigers



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## MISTY MAZE



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## ANIMAL FRIENDS

- b
- c
- a

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## MEMORY QUIZ

- Monkeys
- A crown
- No
- No
- Day

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## COLOUR SPLASH

- Rosie - Red  
Thomas - Blue  
Nia - Orange  
Percy - Green

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## JOURNEY THROUGH CHINA

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## NIGHT-TIME SHADOWS

- Emily
- Bertie
- Cranky
- Rosie

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## GRUMPY GORDON

- is the odd picture out

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## NUMBER MIX-UP

- is Thomas
- is Gordon
- is James
- is Percy

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## JIGSAW JUMBLE

- is the missing piece

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## COLOUR, SPOT AND LEARN

- giraffes
- The lion roars

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## SODOR QUIZ

1	2	3	4	5	6
a	c	b	c	b	b

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## HOP TO IT!



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## NIA CLOSE-UPS



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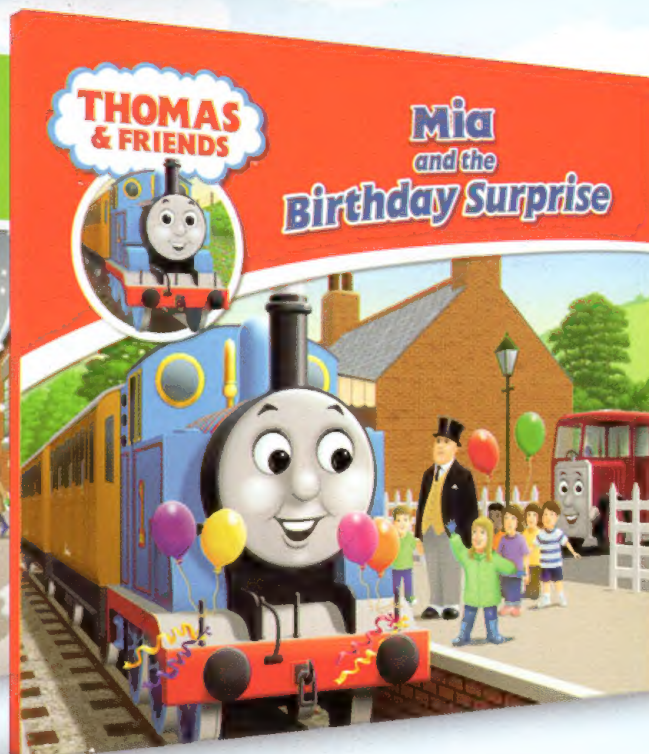
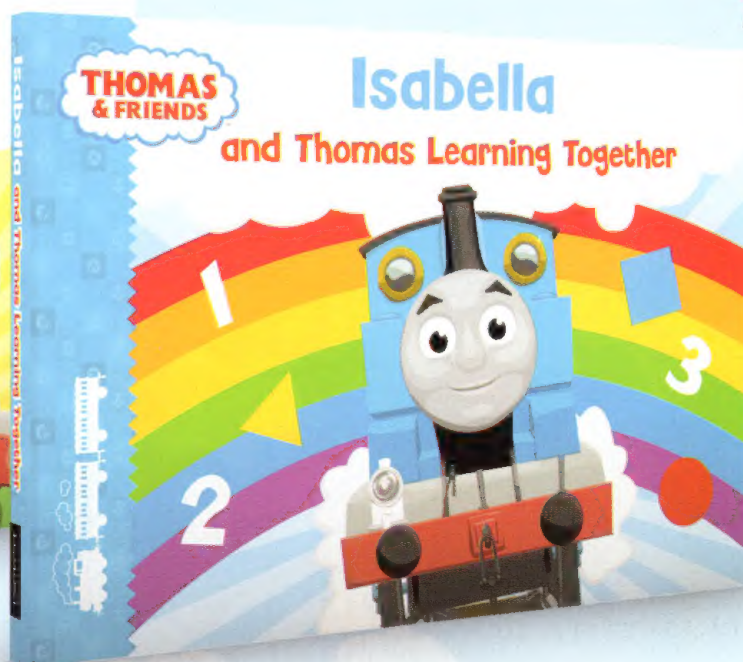
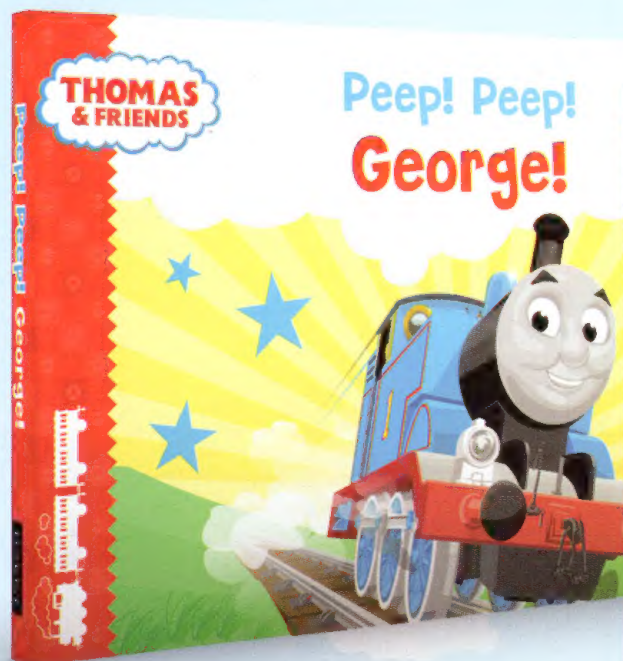
## NAUGHTY TRUCKS!

- Gordon
- Rebecca
- James
- Thomas



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